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NPIC/PEG (9/83)Copy 33**BACKFIRE C WITH SOVIET NAVAL AVIATION**
NIKOLAYEV/KULBAKINO AIRFIELD, USSR

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** ONE BACKFIRE C IS OBSERVED HERE, REPRESENTING THE FIRST ASSOCIATION OF THE BACKFIRE C WITH SOVIET NAVAL AVIATION (SNA). (SWN)
2. **REMARKS:** ONE BACKFIRE C IS ON THE MAIN PARKING APRON ALONG WITH A NORMAL COMPLEMENT OF FOUR BACKFIRE B. THE AIRCRAFT PROBABLY ARRIVED [REDACTED] HOWEVER, IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDED IDENTIFICATION AS A C-MODEL [REDACTED] NIKOLAYEV/KULBAKINO AIRFIELD, ON THE SOUTHWEST EDGE OF NIKOLAYEV, IS THE MAJOR SNA TRAINING FACILITY FOR BACKFIRE, BEAR, BADGER, MAY, AND MAIL AIR CREWS. THE AIRFIELD ALSO SUPPORTS NIKOLAYEV AIRCRAFT REPAIR BASE [REDACTED] FOR BACKFIRE, BEAR D AND F, AND BADGER. (SWN)

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 46-56-15N 032-05-55E

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